

22 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT: OMB

Dolph Bridgewater called 21 May to say two things:

1. He hoped we could set a date for the Goals and Objectives paper. I told him it would be after your confirmation, which I could only guess would be in a few weeks.
2. He wished to set up a meeting with you and Roy Ash and/or Malek. He will try to find some possible dates this week or next and attempt to arrange the meeting. Attached is a memorandum of a similar meeting with Mr. Schlesinger.

It would be useful if OMB would present to us at such a meeting their view of the economic aspect of future federal budgets; that is, actually give us broad guidance on anticipated inflationary trends, personnel costs and pressures on the federal budget. They have been very reluctant to do this sort of thing and I doubt that they would but I keep asking them.

(Signed) Lew Allen  
Lew Allen, Jr.  
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**Attachment**

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